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1 through 5 (cancelled).

6 (currently amended) A method for providing a purchaser of
a portable audio system with a library of purchaser selected
music titles stored in said audio system comprising:

providing a database having a plurality of music
titles, each title respectively represented by stored MP3
compressed digital data;

enabling said purchaser to select a set of said music
titles;

copying the MP3 compressed digital data representative
of the set of purchaser selected music titles to a hard disk
drive having at least 10 gigabytes of storage capacity
within the housing of a portable audio system being
purchased by said purchaser;

said housing further including:

at least one pair of audio ~~speakers~~ output devices;

means for decompressing said digital data;

means for driving said ~~speakers~~ output devices with
said decompressed data to thereby present the music of said
music titles; and

means for manually carrying said housing while said
music is being presented.

7. (currently amended) The method of claim 6 10 wherein said
speakers are USB speakers driven by said decompressed
digital data.

8. (currently amended) The method of claim 6 10 wherein said
housing further includes means for converting said
decompressed digital data to analog data; and wherein said
means for driving said speakers drive said speakers with
said analog data.

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